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VALUE OF ARSENAL SITE.

(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

a higher value on them are by no means extravagant in their estimate. I refer to the estimate of Mr. Duggett, an architect of long experience, which is founded on information that the place might be used for a school or college. For such a use he puts the value of the officers' residences at \$10,000 each.

I rely very much on the testimony of Horace M. Hadley and Michael C. Jefferson, who have been in the county assessor's office for many years and are the best known appraisers and assessors in this county and city. I refer to it with entire confidence. I need not repeat it. Mr. Hadley values the land alone without improvements. In this respect I think he has omitted a very material portion of the property, which is the improvements; in any view of it, subject to \$70,000. He says the buildings are in good condition and as an entirety well preserving the value of the land over and above the buildings is worth \$2,500 an acre, in all \$171,000, without the buildings. The buildings cannot be sold as one tract or subdivided, whether it is to be used for manufacturing and residences or as a college, and ought to sell for \$20,000.

WOULD BRING LARGER SUM.

In my judgment if the sale is skillfully managed this property will bring over that sum. I refer to the testimony of Charles E. Merrifield as a gentleman whose long experience here in business of different kinds has fitted him to make a reasonable estimate. He puts the land at \$2,500 an acre and the buildings at \$20,000. There are two methods of ascertaining the value of this tract of land. One is to estimate by sale as a whole and the other by a subdivision, either into blocks separated by streets or into smaller lots to suit purchasers, with the same result. I believe it would be a better plan to subdivide the whole tract into lots of a small size. This would be used for manufacturing and residences from buying small lots adjacent and by this means obtaining sufficient ground on which to erect shops, warehouses or factories. With convenient streets this method would attract a number of companies or individuals who might soon absorb and

HOTEL LOBBY GLEANINGS

WILL H. THOMPSON RECALLS STORY WRITTEN BY A. L. MASON.

He Says Youngsters of This Day Are Missing a Treat—Interesting Lobby Gossip.

"In the bright galaxy of stars in the Indiana literary firmament there is one that I feel has not been given just recognition," said Will H. Thompson, a young attorney of Muncie, who was at the Denison yesterday. "It has shone with undimmed lustre for fifteen years, but its claims have been unsung and to-day there are very few who are able to identify it in the author of 'Romance and Tragedy of Pioneer Life.' Augustus L. Mason, of this city.

"I do not know that Mr. Mason is sorry that his claims to literary fame have not been more widely exploited. In fact, I understand that he will gladly forget his labors in that line if the public will do likewise, but I believe that the boys of Indiana who thirst for stirring tales of adventure should not be kept in ignorance of what Mr. Mason has done for them. The 'Romance and Tragedy of Pioneer Life' contains about six hundred pages of the most blood-curdling stories of adventures among the Indians and it is a source of unalloyed joy from cover to cover to any boy whose literary taste has been cultivated to the point where he cannot get enough of that sort of stuff. The stories are of Indian massacres, scalping and other hair-raising episodes of early life in the Middle West and, and they are all based on actual historical facts, or traditions that are well authenticated.

"For instance, the story of the burning at the stake of Colonel Crawford and the deeds of the renegade Simon Girty are most graphically told. Mr. Mason had an abundance of material and he took to him the liberty of it, taking the part of the chronicler rather than that of the writer of fiction, and chronicling the stories as they were told by the pioneers at Indiana firesides half a century ago.

"I have read and reread the book, completely fascinated, and I can remember vividly that many a night I lay in bed and shivered for hours unable to sleep, after spending an evening over the volume. I haven't seen a copy of it for several years, however, and have not heard of it, so I am afraid that schoolboys to-day are missing a rare treasure.

"I believe that Mr. Mason wrote the book as a sort of pot-boiler shortly after he was graduated from De Pauw University and came to Indianapolis to practice law. It was sold on the subscription plan in connection with various publications and attained a wide circulation. Mr. Mason does not deny the authorship, but I understand that he is inclined to evade the responsibility as much as possible, as the story is told that when a friend mentioned the subject to him not long ago he replied, 'Sh! Don't say a word about it and I won't.'

HE IS FOR MARSHALL.

Representative Kirkpatrick Wants to See Him Elected Speaker.

"I am for Henry Marshall, first, last and all the time," was the reply made by Representative Charles Kirkpatrick, of New Richmond, last evening at the English, when he was asked whom he favored in the speakership race.

"You see," he explained, "we have been warm personal friends for years. I couldn't very well help being for him if I wanted to. I regard him as a thoroughly capable man and believe that for many reasons he is entitled to the honor. I believe, too, that he will get it."

Mr. Kirkpatrick is from Montgomery county and he succeeds Representative Scott, of LaGrange. Mr. Scott is well along in years and one of the oldest members in the House at the last session, while Mr. Kirkpatrick is a young man of thirty-three or so. He is a banker by profession, but he devotes a great deal of his time to politics and has been one of the leaders in the legislature for several years. He served as postmaster of New Richmond four years during the McKinley administration.

Representative Kirkpatrick announced last night that while he had no bills to introduce this winter he was giving some attention to the question of speakership and was inclined to believe that some changes should be made in that line. He said that he was not ready to take a position on some of the more important questions that have been mentioned as the leading features of this winter's legislation, as he had not given them sufficient consideration and did not want to go on record now and then change his mind later.

"I have received half a dozen communications asking me to state my views on certain subjects, but I have carefully considered them all to the waste basket," he said. "I should not like to lead the men of the other members would wish that some had done the same thing before the winter session, but I am not ready to lead them to change their minds entirely and then their records will be sprung on them, and they will be uneasy in the legislature when the bills come up I'll vote on them, but until then I prefer to be noncommittal."

THE AMERICAN PANCAKE.

Daily Consumption Runs Up Into the Millions.

The question whether the pancake is a luxury or one of the necessities of life is one that has probably occurred to few people, but it was suggested last evening by George Barrowman, a traveling man, who is at the Denison. Mr. Barrowman represents a company that manufactures pancake flour.

"How many pancakes do you suppose are consumed in this country every day?" he asked as a starter. "I haven't the least idea myself, but I can give you some figures. I have seen a list of the output of a manufacturing company, 80,000 pounds of flour every day and they sell every ounce of it. One pound of flour will make at least twenty-five large pancakes. That means 2,000,000 of them daily from the product of one mill alone. There are dozens of other mills in the country that are in the same business and nearly every flour mill turns out more or less pancake flour in addition to its other products. That looks like a big number in the country must eat pancakes every day."

"I do not believe, though, that the pancake is a luxury, because our consumers are not rich. I believe it is one of the necessities of life and I declare I believe they must eat them just as they do bread."

Mr. Kirkman Is Confident.

Representative R. E. Kirkman, of Richmond, who is one of the four candidates for the speakership, is stopping at the English. He said last night that he is confident he will be elected speaker. He was not inclined to talk about the legal however, and would not say upon what he based his confidence.

It is understood that Mr. Kirkman is making a vigorous still hunt, and his friends say he has seen more of the members of the House than any other candidate. He has been practically all over the State within the last month and expects to continue his sort of work until the opening of the session.

Thinks His Chances Good.

Warren G. Sayre, of Wabash, was in the city a few hours yesterday. In discussing the speakership question he remarked that he had not observed that there was any great scramble for seats on any of the bandwagons and expressed confidence that his chances were as good as those of any other candidate.

Retail Hardware Dealers.

The Indiana Retail Hardware Dealers' Association will hold its annual convention in this city Feb. 17, 18 and 19, and the headquarters will be at the Denison. M. L. Corey, of Argus, is the secretary and treasurer of the association.

Scraps from the Registers.

Enoch G. Hygate and E. D. Smith, of Danville, were at the Spencer last night. F. M. Dice, of Crawfordville, rural free

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State Senator Charles Whitcomb, of Terre Haute, is in the city, a guest at the Spencer. C. W. Graves, business manager of the Marion Chronicle, was at the English yesterday.

Adam Beck, of Huntington, Republican committeeman of the Eleventh district, was in the city yesterday.

COPPER MINE DECISION

LOCAL MEN DEFEAT L. LINDSAY IN HIS CONTENTION.

Property of the Indiana-Sonora Copper Mining Company Involved in the Controversy.

A telegram received by interested parties in this city last night announces that the Supreme Court at Hermosillo, Mexico, has decided the suit recently instituted by L. Lindsay against the owners and lessees of the Indiana-Sonora Copper and Mining Company at the Gates, State of Sonora, Mexico, in favor of the defendants.

The present owners of the property are most of them residents of Indianapolis. They purchased a controlling interest in the property originally from Lindsay and his associates. Later on, Lindsay co-operating with Phelps, Dodge & Co. are the principal owners, leasing the mines to them for development in order to comply with the terms of the option.

Two or three months after the Phelps-Dodge people had taken possession of the mines Lindsay must unaccountably filed a suit demanding to have the property declared forfeited to him, alleging breach of contract, and without notice to the legal owners took possession of the mines, caused the appointment of an intervener, or receiver, and forcibly dispossessed the lessees.

The Mexican national authorities were appealed to for justice through the State Department at Washington and the matter taken to the Supreme Court at Hermosillo. The intervener indicates that Lindsay's "intervenor" has been removed and the suit decided in favor of the legal owners of the mines.

Sales of Real Estate.

Among the transfers in real estate yesterday was that of Mary H. Edgeworth to the Indiana Society for Savings of a number of lots in various parts of the city, the majority of them in North Indianapolis, for \$1.

Charles E. Shover sold to Patrick Walsh his real estate on Delaware street near Merrill for \$8,750. Another large sale was that of W. E. English to Mary M. Williams of a lot in Robinson's addition for \$2,900.

Jumped from a Train.

City Marshal Stevenson, of Noblesville, lost a prisoner, Bert Whitesell, Thursday night; that he was bringing to this city on the charge of larceny. It is said that Whitesell purchased a watch from Smith & Gray, jewelers on West Washington



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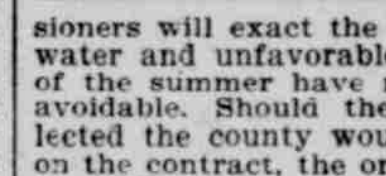
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